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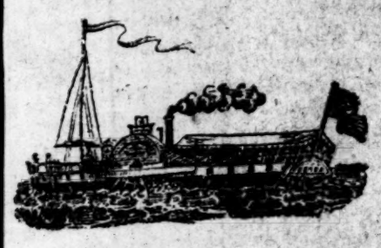
WINTER ARRANGEMENT



Of the steam-boat Washington.

THE steam boat Washington will commence her winter arrangement on Friday morning, the 12th inst. and run as follows:—Leave Washington, at 5 A. M.; stop at Alexandria about 6 o'clock; arrive in Potomac Creek in the afternoon;—the passengers to go on to Fredericksburg that evening. Returning, leaves Potomac Creek the next morning, when the passengers arrive from Fredericksburg. In this manner the boat will run down on the one day and return on the next.

CHARLES WALKER, Captain.

nov. 11

For Sale,

The fast sailing good schr. ROSE-IN-BLOOM; two years old, & built of the best materials; burthen 49 tons; now lying at Scholfield's wharf. For terms apply to the owner on board, or at the store of

nov 10 JAMES & THOMAS LOWE.

For Freight,

The ship POTOMAC, burthen about 500 hhds. of tobacco, or 4000 bbls. flour, now ready to receive a cargo.—Apply to Capt. Charles Bradford on board, or to JOHN JANNEY.

11th mo. 25 th4w

For Portland,

The sloop JOHN BROOKS, capt. Prince; will sail in all the week, and take 150 bbls on freight. Apply to

W. FOWLE & Co.

Who have landing from said sloop,
10 hhds retailing molasses. nov 22

For Freight,

The ship FAIR-TRADER, burthen 530 hhds. or 3900 barrels.

Also,

Brig COLUMBUS, burthen 800 barrels.

Also,

The brig VENUS, burthen 900 barrels.

Also,

The schr. ALLEGRO, burthen 800 bbls.

Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

september 20

For Freight,

The very fast sailing and superior packet schnr DASH, John Griffith, master; burthen 850 bbls; a freight to some part of the West Indies would be preferred out and home, and the master is well qualified to take the consignment.

Also, for Freight,

The good schooner SIX-SISTERS, M Mayo, master; burthen 500 bbls, a freight to Bermuda, the West-Indies, or a southern port in preference. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who have for sale, 2,000 bushels very fine Penobscot potatoes. nov 20

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of the brig Argus, from Providence, viz.—

3800 bushels ground alum salt
20 hhds. N. E. rum
14 chests 50 boxes young hyson tea

Also the cargo of schr. Gold Hunter,

5000 bushels ground alum salt.

Also the cargo of schr. Mary,

102 tons plaister
40 bbls No. 1 & 2 mackerel.

For Freight,

The superior brig ARGUS, Perry Bowens, master, burthen 1200 bbls. and will be ready to load on Saturday next. One half the quantity will be taken to any market that may be approved.

Liverpool Salt, afloat.

FIVE THOUSAND bu. Liverpool coarse salt; 5,000 do blown salt, the cargo of the brig Mary, capt. Loring—for sale by

WM. FOWLE & Co.

Who have also for sale,

The cargo of brig Pay-Master, captain Prince, from St. John's of

240 tons plaster
4 hhds West India rum

Also, the cargo of the schr Rolla, captain Pettee, of 160 tons plaster

And the cargo of schr Planet, Prince, of 150 tons plaster.

Landing from the sloop William & Mary, capt. Cerman, from New-York

60 ps 1st qual Russia } Duck
60 do do Raven's }

For Freight,

The brig MARY, David Loring, master; carries 2800 bbls flour or 350 of tobacco; is a good vessel, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days.

Also, for Freight,

The new brig PAY-MASTER, Prince, master; burthen about 1000 barrels, a first rate vessel.

For Boston & Portland.

The schr. ROLLA, capt. Pettee, has part of her cargo engaged, the balance would be taken as freight on reasonable terms. Apply as above Nov 18

For Freight,

The new and substantial schooner MILO, burthen 1,000 barrels, Thos. Farnsworth, master; would prefer a freight for the West Indies or some southern port; and in four days will be ready to take in cargo. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale the cargo of said vessel,
104 tons plaster paris
1300 bushels Nova Scotia potatoes. nov 16

For Charleston or Savannah,

The packet schr ELIZA, H. Weeks, master; burthen about 800 bbls. she is a very superior and fast sailing vessel, and will be ready to load in three days. Apply to

nov 29 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For New-Orleans,

To sail from Baltimore the 20th Dec.

The superior New-York built ship TRITON, capt. Jenkins. This vessel has an elegant and commodious cabin; and can handsomely accommodate one hundred passengers in the steerage. The capt. is well acquainted with the trade—and it is intended that he shall be punctual as to the time fixed on for sailing. For further particulars apply to W. SMITH,

Georgetown, or

JAS. CREIGHTON & Co. Baltimore.

nov 29 18D

For Freight,

The schr. ELIZABETH, Theophiles Berry, master; burthen 850 bbls; she is an excellent vessel, and if a fair proportion can be obtained in freight to the West Indies we can provide the residue, anddo recommend the master as consignee. Apply to JOHN H, LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale afloat,
1800 bushels Liverpool coarse salt
25 tons plaster
100 boxes Muscatel raisins
100 do bloom do
7 bales 1st and 2d qual. hops

7 cases boots. bootees and shoes of various sizes and qualities, which make (with those before received) the assortment very complete. nov 27

For Newburyport,

The schr. John HOWARD, Byrnes, master. For freight of 200 barrels, apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale,

Said schrs'. cargo, consisting of Mackerel, No. 1 & 2, in bbls. and halves
kegs tongues and sounds
boxes No. 1 and 2 chocolate
boxes shoes, matts cassia
barrels vinegar, potatoes
beets, carrots, onions
cranberries and apples. nov 13

For Freight,

The schr FOUR-BROTHERS, A. Burgess, master; burthen 500 bbls; she will take freight to the West Indies or a southern port. Apply to

A. ADAMS, Central wharf.

Who offers for sale her cargo consisting of
25 M lumber
40 bbls. N. E. rum
25 do. gin
20 do. mackerel
20 boxes chocalate
50 reams wrapping paper
3 chests Hyson tea
10 bbls. beef
30 boxes candles Nov. 25

For Boston,

The regular trading brig FACTOR, E. Hawes, master; will commence loading in three days, and take some freight and passengers, for which she has elegant accommodations. Apply to

W. FOWLE & Co.

Who have received per said brig
120 bolts first quality Russia duck
6000 lb green coffee
230 casks nails and brads ass'd sizes
200 bbls No 1 beef
400 bags Liverpool salt
65 tons plaster paris
100 reams wrapping } Paper
2,000 lbs sugar }

For Amsterdam,

The superior brig SALLY, Isaac Berry, master; will be here in a few days to load for the above port. She is a first rate vessel, and has half her cargo engaged. 150 hhds. of tobacco will be taken on freight on moderate terms. Apply as above.

nov 16

Nautical Almanacs for 1820 and '21.

BOWDITCH'S navigator
Blunt's coast pilot
Shipmaster's assistant
Seamen's journals
Cargo books
Mercantile and shipping blanks.

A general assortment of charts, mathematical instruments, singly and in cases, of all prices—Gunter's scales and dividers—Day and night telescopes—Reading glasses of various sizes—pocket perspective glasses with eight draws—silver and plated spectacles. For sale by

nov 15 dtf J. KENNEDY & SON.

Was Committed

TO the jail for the county of Alexandria, as a runaway, on the 24th inst. a negro man, who calls himself RICHARD, and says he is the property of Strother Runer, or Reno, of Fauquier county, Va. between Buckland Mills and John Gray's store. He is about 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, and well made; has a large scar nearly over the left eye; has on a yellow striped cotton and wool pantaloons. The owner is desired to come prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

nov 30 A. ROUNSAVELL, jailer.

Shoes.

A FRESH supply just received and for sale by the subscribers, consisting of the following kinds:—

300 pair ladies' morocco walking shoes
100 do do cork sole do do
50 do do morocco bootees
300 do do do slips
500 do do do do with heels
400 do do leather walking shoes, thick soles
400 do W. C. black & col'd roan slips
800 do do leather pumps
600 do do do thick soles
200 do misses' do shoes
50 do ladies' white kid slips
200 do misses' blk. & col'd mor. do
600 do men's thick shoes
300 do nail'd do
800 do boys' do do
300 do do bound do
400 do men's do do
100 do gentlemen's fine do
100 do do do pumps

In Store,

Men's low priced fur and wool hats.

All of the above articles are offered for sale, at reduced prices, FOR CASH.—Country merchants supplied at Baltimore and Philadelphia prices. S. & D. REED.

september 29

John Ramsay

HAS imported in the ships Boston, captain Finlay, & Potomac, captain Bradford, direct from Liverpool, a handsome assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods,

which are now opening, and offered for sale on accommodating terms.

Braden, Morgan & Co.

HAVE imported in the ships Boston and Fair Trader, from Liverpool:—

London sup. Saxony cloths & cassimeres
do. fine do
Red, yellow, green, & sup. white flannels
Scarlet and orange printed pelisse do.
Rose, point and duffil blankets
Bombazetts of all colors, plain & figur'd.
Men's black, grey & white worsted & Angola hose
Women's black, lead and white do do
Fine & superfine waistcoating
Cotton bed ticks and apron checks
Steam loom shirtings
Best English cloth color'd sewing silks, & bali twist
Olive, drab & black Manchester cords & velveteens.

On hand,

9-8 & 6-4 cambrics
Loom sewed & veined muslins
White bar'd cravats
6-4 & 8-4 cotton shawls

An assortment of ribbons, brown Hollands, plate & furniture calicoes, &c. &c.

9th mo. 15th 6w

Samuel Ward

OFFERS the following articles for sale. at reduced prices, at the corner of Prince & Union-streets;

11 elegant sideboards
15 bureaus of different kinds
8 secretaries and book-cases
31 bedsteads, different kinds
14 tables different prices
2 large dressing bureaus
1 eight day clock, superior quality
2 ladies' work stands, with silk bags
140 looking glasses, different kinds
1 Grecian couch, very elegant
200 chairs, different kinds
2 settees
6 wash stands
1 large cloathes' press
30 mattrasses, different sizes
50 feet of gold moulding
30 sacking bottoms
20 doz. passage mats, wholesale & retail
4 large oil cloth carpets
6 passage do do
12 trunks, different sizes
2 easy chairs
4 dozen corn brooms
5 plated harnesses
3 dozen cast steel axes
1 do carpenters' adzes
1 do light hoes
3 do bed cord
1 do floor brushes
3 do lead pencils, superior quality.

Portable desks, night stools, 1 dozen bridles, hats, shoes, and boots, umbrellas, 1 ton lignumvitæ, belaying pins, crickets, log-reels, &c. &c.&c.&c.

hand washing machines
2 top carrioles,—*Also, just received,*
1 grand harpsichord piano forte, of superior quality
2 kegs pickled lobsters, most superior quality.
1000 wafer boxes. oct 26

Samuel Ward & Co.

HAVE commenced the manufactory of cabinet work, also of turning and carving, at the shop of Joseph Spear, deceased. Having purchased the stock and tools of the decedent, and a large stock on hand, they flatter themselves that, by attention and industry, they can furnish as good and as cheap of every description, as any person in the District of Columbia.

They have on hand and for sale,

4 elegant mahogany sideboards, carved
1 set do tables, 3 in a set
3 set do round ends, 2 in a set
10 mahogany dining tables, square
6 Pembroke do
6 bureaus mahogany
15 bedsteads of different kinds,
light stands, wash stands,
cribs, sofas. &c.

Also,

2000 feet Mahogany in board and Plank.—Turning and curving done at the shortest notice, and any other business in their line. S. WARD.

Oct 26 ENOCH LEWIS.

Sugar, Coffee, Hemp, &c.

THE cargo of the schooner New-Packet, Snow, from Boston, for sale by

WM. FOWLE & CO.

25 hhds. of St. Croix sugars of sup. qual.
120 bbls. muscovado do. of good quality
7000 lbs coffee
11 tons first quality St. Petersburg hemp
70 bolts Russia duck
70 casks nails of different sizes
10 casks linseed } OIL
7 do lamp }

An invoice of silk goods, consisting of
1 case Nankin crapes
2 do sewing silk, assorted colors
1 do sarsenetts do
3 do levantine shawls do

All of which were particularly selected in Canton, and are of superior quality.

Also, for sale,

The cargo of schr. Seneca, capt. Winslow, from Portland;
31 bbls. muscovado sugar
5 hhds. retailing molasses
20,000 feet merchantable clear lumber
1,600 bushels potatoes.

Mahogany & Furniture.

I HAVE just received per sloop Fanny, from Baltimore, about 5000 feet Bay Mahogany, in logs, which will be sold to suit purchasers, either in the log or board, at a reduced price. Gentlemen who are building can be supplied with hand-railing, cut to any dimensions, at a short notice.

Also, on hand, and for sale,

A quantity of cabinet furniture, which will be sold cheap, and warranted to be made by the best workmen, and of the best materials.

All orders for furniture, which the subscriber may be favored with from the country or elsewhere, will be promptly attended to, and executed in a superior style.

ROBERT ABERCROMBIE.

The National Intelligencer will insert the above three times, and forward their account to this office. oct. 25

The Subscriber,

FINDING it necessary to close his business, in order to collect his debts, requests all whose accounts have over-run the usual credit, to make immediate payment, as no further indulgence can be given.

The business in future will be conducted under the firm of HENRY C. SLADE & CO. at the old stand, who is fully authorised to make collections, &c.

nov 8 dtf CHARLES SLADE.

Henry C. Slade & Co.

HAVE received by ship Boston, part of their fall importation of

HARDWARE & CUTLERY.

The residue is daily expected, which together with their former stock, renders their assortment extensive; they have likewise on hand,

Bar, hoop and sheet iron
Blister'd, Crowley, German & cast steel
Anvils, vices and bellows
Cut and wrought nails
Shovels and spades

Cooking, Franklin, box & ten plate stoves,

Also,

Cordage and cotton seine twine, &c. &c.

nov. 5 dtf

Bryan Hampson & Co.

HAVE on hand, and offer for sale—

85 hhds. & 100 bbls. 1st & 2d quality Muscovado sugars
50 hhds. bright molasses
50 do Jamaica and Antigua rum
120 bags prime green coffee
4 pipes London part. Teneriffe wine
10 do Sicily Madeira do
30 quarter casks Malaga do
4 cases London mustard containing pound & half pound cannisters
2 hhds. English alum
1500 lbs. madder
A few tons patent shot, assorted sizes
White lead in kegs
1000 lbs. bees' wax
6000 bushels ground alum } SALT
150 sacks fine }
400 tons plaister.

With a general assortment of groceries, and a constant supply of the best family flour. september 27

Music.

THE following late publication just received and for sale by

J. KENNEDY & SON.

Progressive Sonatas by Carr
Bird Waltz
Take this Rose
In a far distant clime
Blue eyed Mary
Auld Lang Syne
Mrs. McDonald (variations)
Guitar Dance
Battle of Salamanca
Nothing true but Heaven
Soldier's Bride
Copenhagen Waltz
Machere Amie
To sigh, yet feel no pain
The sun his bright ray
Romberg's Airs No 2
Serenade Waltz and Rondo
This Blooming Rose
Hail Columbia (new set)
Rosy Anne
Swiss Waltz
Stantz Waltz
Complete sets of Riley's melodies
Beauties of the Flute and Minstrels
Lays and Evening Companion

Wragg's improved Flute Preceptor with 64 original duetts, from the 12th London edition; the most approved books for the piano forte, violin, flute, clarionet, flageolet and bassoon. A great variety of other songs and pieces for the piano forte, &c.

Music paper of the best quality
Blank music books bound in various forms
Smith & Little's Psalmody.

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Boots & Shoes.

WILLIAM TRUE, has just received and offers for sale, on the most reasonable terms, a general assortment of ladies', gentlemen's, and children's cearse and fine SHOES, suitable for the present and approaching season, and warranted good.

ALSO,

A general assortment of men's and boys' coarse and fine Hats. All the above articles are offered wholesale or retail at the lowest Baltimore and Philadelphia prices.

October 28 tf

Canton Crapes, &c.

THREE boxes Canton crapes of superior quality and assorted colors

1 case first quality flag bdkfs now landing and for sale by W. FOWLE & CO.

Who have also landing from schrs. Elizabeth and Hope & Phœbe,

100 boxes candles (Sampson's brand) assorted sizes
100 sides red sole leather
20 bbls. tanners' oil. nov 2

Notice.

THE undersigned being anxious to close their business, and believing that nothing short of a determination not to prosecute it for the present, will enable them to effect so desirable an event, respectfully and earnestly solicit all those who are indebted to them, to make immediate payment, in order to enable them to meet more promptly the demands of those to whom they are indebted. R. & J. MANDEVILLE.

august 18

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh & Head ache.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of ebenistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria

New Publications

And other valuable Books.

JUST received and for sale by JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

Complete sets of the Sketch Book, by Geoffry Crayon, gent.
Do Salmagundi, new series
Berington's lives of Abeillard & Heloise
Oakwood Hall, a novel in 2 vols
Crabbe's Tales of the Hall, 2 vols
Tales of my Landlord, 3d series
Walsh's Appeal to the people of the United States
Bonnycastle's Account of South America
Pazos's letters on do
Darby's Tour from New-York to Detroit
Latrobe's Visit to South Africa
Hall's Account to the Loo Choo Islands
Barrington and Beaufoy on the North Pole
Dubois's Account of India
De Stael on the French Revolution
Hazlitt's Lectures on the comic writers of G. Britain
Phillips's Speeches
Do Recollections of Curran
Memoirs of Dr. Finley
Gilles' History of Greece
Goldsmith's History of Rome

The works of Hannah More, Milton, Thomson, Goldsmith, Cowper, and Burns, in elegant calf gilt binding; elegant extracts in prose and verse, 12 vols. c. gilt; with many others; bibles, testaments, common prayer, psalms and hymn books, of all sizes and in every kind of binding; cheap testaments suitable for schools; all the latin and Greek classics now in use. eotf nov 13

Blank Books and Stationary Articles.

JUST received and for sale by JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

A complete assortment of ledgers, journals and day books; letter, invoice, bank and mem. books of every size and variety, faint lined and plain

Record books of every description, faint lined and plain

250 rms f. cap writing paper, No. 1, 2 & 3
100 do s. fine qto post, gilt, colored, hot pressed and plain, of the manufacture of Matthews, Amies, and D. Ames
British and American folio post
Ditto quarto gilt and mourning do
45 groce bonnet boards, white and blue
Superfine, hot pressed playing cards, white and figured backs

A very large assortment of the best quills, inkpowder British and American, black lead pencils & crayons, camels' hair do, Reeves's water colors in boxes and singly, genuine India ink, British drawing paper of all sizes, inkstands of all the various kinds; blank and visiting cards, plain, gilt and military embossed, chess men, bone and ivory, backgammon and chess boards, slates and pencils of all sizes, ladies' and gentlemen's elegant morocco pocket books with and without instruments, morocco purses, thread cases and wallets, penknives of superior quality, silver pencil cases and thimbles, port folios and writing desks; an assortment of low priced paper hangings of new patterns, box boards band boxes assorted, &c. &c.

ORDERS FOR BLANK BOOKS,

ruled to particular patterns, executed with neatness and dispatch. dtf nov 12

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1819.

From the New-York National Advocate.

A few days since we published a letter of Stephen and Jesse Brown, convicted in Vermont, of the supposed murder of Russel Colvin, requesting information of the supposed deceased, who disappeared from Manchester, Vermont, in a mysterious manner, some time since. This letter of the Browns' was also published in the New-York Evening Post, and produced the following reply:

Shrewsbury, Monmouth, (N. J.) Dec. 6.

"To the editors of the N. York Evening Post.

Sir—Having read in your paper of Nov. 26 last, of the conviction and sentence of Stephen and Jesse Brown, of Manchester, Vermont, charged with the murder of Russel Colvin, and from facts which have fallen within my knowledge, and not knowing what facts may have been disclosed on their trial, and wishing to serve the cause of humanity, I would state as follows, which may be relied on. Some years past, (I think between five and ten) a stranger made his appearance in this county, and upon being enquired of, said that his name was Russel Colvin, (which name he answers to at this time) that he came from Manchester, Vermont; he appeared to be in a state of mental derangement, but at times gave considerable account of himself, his connections, acquaintances, &c.; he mentions the name of Clarissa Rufus, &c.; among his relations he has mentioned the Browns above, Chase, as judge, (I think) &c. &c.—He is a man rather small in stature, round favored, speaks very fast, has two scars on his head, and appears to be between 30 and 40 years of age. There is no doubt but that he came from Vermont, from the mention that he has made of a number of places and persons there, and probably is the person supposed to have been murdered. He is now living here, but so completely insane as not to be able to give any satisfactory account of himself, but the connections of Russel Colvin might know by seeing him. If you think proper to give this a place in your columns, it may possibly lead to a discovery that may save the lives of innocent men; if so, you will have the pleasure, (as well as myself) of having served the cause of humanity. If you give this an insertion in your paper, pray be so good as to request the different editors of Newspapers in New-York and Vermont to give it a place in theirs.

I am, sir, with sentiments of regard, yours, &c. TABER CHADWICK."

An accurate report of the trial and conviction of the Browns will excite the greatest interest, and will furnish an additional warning to jurors not to give a sentence that will take away the life of a fellow creature, without the plainest and most positive proof.

We understand that the Browns were bro't to trial in consequence of a *dream* of some person, in which it appeared that Russel Colvin was alleged to have been murdered, the place designated where his bones were to be found, and that the Browns were the perpetrators of the deed.

"Colvin was a man of inexperience, of little talent or capacity to earn his living, he married a sister of those Browns, who had to support him, and to whom he was very obnoxious—Colvin was in the habit of straying away from his home, and keeping away for a length of time—he took his final departure, and nothing was heard of him, or suspected of him, until the dream. It turned out that in a field of these Browns, a large hole was usually kept open for preserving potatoes during the winter—it was suddenly closed. In this old hole a skeleton of a man was found, a barlow penknife, bloody, and another knife, rusty, lay along side of him. Colvin's wife declared that they had belonged to her husband—she swore also to the buttons on his cloths, and for the first time she suspected he had been murdered—the two Browns were arrested—the younger one was imprisoned, and in the same prison a man was confined who had been arrested on suspicion of forgery but subsequently, was honorably acquitted; to this man Brown confessed that he and his brother had murdered Colvin, and buried him in the potatoe hole—this confession was given in evidence against them, which, together with other circumstances, led to their conviction. This is the story told to us—Colvin is alive, and these men are innocent—but to whom does that skeleton belong? Some one was murdered in Brown's field, and secretly buried there—the two brothers when quarrelling, were frequently heard to threaten each other mysteriously. The ways of Providence are hidden from us, and the discovery of Colvin's existence may lead to the knowledge of who the person was thus cautiously buried; respecting whom, there is reason to believe, if our information is true, that the Browns know something of—another dream may be more conclusive."

From the National Intelligencer.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, Dec. 20.

SENATE.

Sundry petitions were this day presented; amongst them was one by Mr. *Wilson*, from certain manufacturers of copperas in New-Jersey, praying the protection of congress to the domestic article; also a petition by Mr. Pleasants, from the Farmers' Bank and the Union Bank, of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, praying a consolidation of the two banks into a single bank.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Mellen having asked and obtained leave, introduced a bill establishing a circuit court within the District of Maine, which was read.

Two messages, in writing, were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. J. J. Monroe, his Secretary, (the same as the messages given below, in the proceedings of the other house;) which were read.

Mr. Leake, of Mississippi, laid upon the table the following motion:

Resolved, That the committee on public lands be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so altering the laws concerning the sale of public lands, as to divide the sections and subsections of sections into half quarter sections. And also, where lands have reverted to the United States for nonpayment, to direct the sale thereof again at public auction, upon the terms and conditions of all other public sales. And also, that, from and after the —— day of ——, credit shall not be given on sales of public land, but the same shall be sold for money only.

Mr. Sanford, from the committee of commerce and manufactures, made a detailed and elaborate report on the official statements which had heretofore been made of the commerce of the United States with foreign countries, and the provisions which are requisite for obtaining complete and accurate statistical accounts of the foreign commerce of the United states; accompanied by a bill to provide for obtaining accurate statements on that subject; which report and bill were read, and the latter passed to a second reading.

Mr. Otis, by request, was excused from serving on the committee of the District of Columbia, and the committee on the judiciary

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the committee on the District of Columbia were instructed to enquire whether any legal provisions be necessary to provide for the accommodation of the courts of the said District and of Washington county, and for the office of clerk of that court.

The motion offered by Mr. Walker, of Alabama, to direct the committee on the judiciary to enquire what provisions are necessary to give effect to the laws of the United States within the state of Alabama, was taken up and agreed to.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Sanford, on the 8th inst. for refering to the proper committee the different subjects presented to the consideration of Congress by the President of the United States in his message of the 6th inst. was taken up and agreed to.

The motion offered by Mr. Morril, on the 16th inst. directing an enquiry into the expediency of reviving the act of 1806, providing for persons disabled by wounds received in the revolutionary war, which expired at the close of the last session of Congress, was taken up and agreed to.

The motion offered by Mr. Dickerson, on the 16th inst, directing an enquiry by the committee on finance, into the expediency of so far altering the laws for appointing collectors of the customs, district attorneys, receivers of public monies, surveyors of the public lands, registers, and such other officers as may be thought proper, as to have those officers appointed for limited periods, subject to removal, as heretofore—was taken up and agreed to.

Mr. Roberts submitted a resolution, directing the Seargeant at Arms to sell the furniture lately in the use of the Senate, which shall be found no longer useful, for the best price that can be obtained for it, and to pay the proceeds into the contingent fund.

Two or three bills were read a second time, in course, ; and

The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Numerous petitions were presented this morning, and referred in course: amongst them were several from different northern towns, praying additional encouragement and protection for domestic manufactures, one of which, that from "the convention of the friends of national industry, assembled at New-York," was, by a close vote, ordered to be printed. There were also several from commercial sections of the country, praying the enactment of a general system of bankruptcy.

Mr. Rhea, from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made unfavorable reports on the petitions of Edward Cain, of John Brooks, of George Claghorn, and of Francis Luscomb. which were severally read and concurred in.

Mr Campbell of Ohio, from the committee on Private Land Claims, made an unfavorable report on the petition of Julian Merceau, which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Smith, of Md. from the committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill in addition to the act making appropriations for the support of the Navy for the year 1819—also a bill making a partial appropriation for the Military service of the United States for the year 1820; which bills were twice read and committed.

Mr. Williams, of N. C. made an unfavorable report on the petition of Asa Faller, and of Charles Townsend and Jonas Williams, which were read, and severally concurred in.

Mr. Sergeant, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred an enquiry into the expediency of increasing the pay of jurors in the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, made a report, stating that the pay at present allowed, is one dollar and twenty-five cents a day, for each attendance, and five cents a mile in travelling to and from court: that the committee are not aware of any good reason for increasing this compensation; and requesting to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. The report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Sergeant from the select committee appointed on the memorial of the surviving officers of the revolutionary army, made a report thereon, favorable to the prayer of the petitioners, accompanied by a bill for their relief; which bill was twice read and committed.

The following message was received from the president of the United States, by the hands of Mr. J. J. Monroe, his secretary.

To the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States.

Some doubt being entertained respecting the true intent and meaning of the act of the last session, entitled "An act in addition to the acts prohibiting the slave trade," as to the duties of the agents to be appointed, on the coast of Africa, I think it proper to state the interpretation which has been given of the act, and the measures adopted to carry it into effect, that congress may, should it be deemed advisable, amend the same, before further proceeding is had under it.

The obligation to instruct the commanders of all our armed vessels to seize and bring into port all ships or vessels of the U. States, wheresoever found, having on board any negro, mulatto, or person of color, in violation of former acts for the suppression of the slave trade, being imperative, was executed without delay. No seizures have yet been made, but as they were contemplated by the law, and might be presumed, it seemed proper to make the necessary regulations applicable to such seizures, for carrying the several provisions of the act into effect.

It is enjoined on the executive to cause all negroes, mulattoes, or persons of color, who may be taken under the act, to be removed to Africa. It is the obvious import of the law, that none of the persons thus taken should remain within the United States: and no other place than the coast of Africa being designated, their removal or delivery, whether carried from the United States or landed immediately from the vessels in which they were taken, was supposed to be confined to that coast. No settlement or station being specified, the whole coast was thought to be left open for the selection of a proper place, at which the persons thus taken should be delivered. The executive is authorised to appoint one or more agents, residing there, to receive such persons, and one hundred thousand dollars are appropriated for the general purposes of the law.

On due consideration of the several sections of the act, and of its humane policy, it was supposed to be the intention of congress, that all the persons above described, who might be taken under it and landed in Africa, should be aided in their return to their former homes, or in their establishment at or near the place where landed. Some shelter and food would be necessary for them there, as soon as landed, let their subequent disposition be what it might. Should they be landed without such provision having been previously made, they must perish. It was supposed by the authority given to the executive to appoint agents residing on that coast, that they should provide such shelter and food, and perform the other beneficent and charitable offices, contemplated by the act. The coast of Africa having been little explored, and no persons residing there, who possessed the requisite qualifications to entitle them to the trust, being known to the executive, to none such could it be committed. It was believed that citizens only, who would go hence, well instructed in the views of their government, and zealous to give them effect, would be competent to these duties, and that it was not the intention of the law to preclude their appointment. It was obvious that the longer these persons should be detained in the United States, in the hands of the marshals, the greater would be the expense, and that for the same term would the main purpose of the law be suspended. It seemed, therefore, to be incumbent on me to make the necessary arrangements for carrying this act into effect in Africa, in time to meet the delivery of any persons who might be taken by our public vessels, and landed there under it.

On this view of the policy and sanctions of the law, it has been decided to send a public ship to the coast of Africa, with two such agents, who will take with them tools and other implements necessary for the purposes above mentioned. To each of these agents a small salary has been allowed—1500 dollars the principal, and 1200 to the other. All our public agents on the coast of Atrica receive salaries for their services, and it was understood that none of our citizens, possessing the requisite qualifications, would accept these trusts, by which they would be confined to parts the least frequent and civilized, without a reasonable compensation. Such allowance, therefore, seemed to be indispensable to the execution of the act.

It is intended also to subject a portion of the sum appropriated, to the order of the principal agent, for the special objects above stated, amounting in the whole, including the salary of the agents for one year, to rather less than one-third of the appropriation.—Special instructions will be given to these agents, defining, in precise terms, their duties in regard to the persons thus delivered to them; the disbursement of the money by the principal agent; and his accountability for the same. They will also have the power to select the most suitable place on the coast of Africa, at which all persons who may be taken under this act, shall be delivered to them, with an express injunction to exercise no power founded on the principle of colonization, or other power than that of performing the benevolent offices above recited, by the permission and sanction of the existing government, under which they may establish themselves. Orders will be given to the commander of the public ship, in which they will sail, to cruise along the coast to give the more complete effect to the principal object of the act. JAMES MONROE.

Washington, Dec. 17, 1819.

The message was read, and on motion of Mr. Lincoln, referred to the committee on the slave trade, and ordered to be printed.

The following message was also received from the president of the United States:

To the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States:

In compliance with a resolution of congress, of 27th March, 1818, the journal, acts, and proceedings of the convention which formed the present constitution of the United States have been published. The resolution directs that one thousand copies should be printed, of which one copy should be furnished to each member of the fifteenth congress, and the residue to be subject to the future disposition of congress. The number of copies sufficient to supply the members of the late congress having been reserved for that purpose, the remainder are now deposited at the department of state, subject to the orders of congress. The other documents mentioned in the resolution of the 27th March, 1818, are in the process of publication.

JAMES MONROE.

Which message was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Congress seem disposed to pay an early attention to the sales of public lands. We sincerely hope that this important subject will be no longer suffered to remain dormant.—This evil assumes at every moment a more terrifying aspect, and if not now repressed, will be hereafter as uncontrollable by legislation, as it is now in all probability by law. Millions are now due to the United States; but how are these sums to be collected amongst so many debtors. Unless congress are prepared to contend with this political Hercules in his cradle, what will be done, when he assumes the form, stature, and muscular proportions of a full grown man.

[Baltimore Morn. Chronicle.

FROM THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE BOSTON PATRIOT.

Nantucket, Dec. 13.

From capt. Coffin of the ship Improvement, recently arrived, I have obtained the following information:

Capt. C. left Tonga Bay, Sept. 1. The commandant of that place told him that on the 29th August, that a Patriot squadron of one ship, a sloop of war, and a brig had sailed from Valparaiso against Payta, taken it, and burnt the town—that the patriot army had taken the city of Chillan, and a number of small towns near it; in one of them they had indiscriminately put every male inhabitant to the sword; and were in full march against Valdivia; this last being the only place held by the royalists on the coast of Chili. Lord Cochrane had again sailed from Valparaiso with a squadron against Lima.

From the National Advocate.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

That a race of old bachelors are a burthen to society—are fit subjects for animadversion, for satire, nay even for special taxation, I have never, for a moment doubted: I don't mean your old bachelors who, like myself, have neither talent nor attraction sufficiently powerful to engage the affections of a young lady—we are to be pitied—but I mean your superannuated beaux, venerable dandies, gentlemen of fashion in their grand climacteric, men having the means to marry without the inclination; men who remain single all their lives from the vanity of supposing that they can obtain any woman by the mere asking for her.—The penny post, a few weeks ago, brought me a note which ran thus: "The Bachelors' Club make their respects to their colleague, Mr. Howard, and notify him that they celebrate their anniversary on Wednesday next at the Bank Coffee House—venison, with chafing dishes, on table at four, together with a plentiful supply of Billy Niblo's twenty eight years' old Madeira." Shall I go, or shall I not? said I to myself: I certainly dislike old bachelors, yet have I no aversion to venison and Madeira moderately—and as it is but once a year, I'll meet these members of the *ancient regime*, drink with them, laugh with them, take up the cudgels for matrimony, and who knows but I may make a convert, though even on the shady side of fifty. The hope of doing good, and striking a pure spark out of rusty steel, determined me, and at four precisely I was there. Almost simultaneously, a beau of the old school, polished and polite, adorning the fair sex, yet still unmarried, made his *entree*, and after four or five modern bows, he squeezed me affectionately by the hand, and was rejoiced to see me. Here thinks I, is a bachelor of unpardonable celibacy—he is no enemy to matrimony but has put off the day of marriage so long, that it now presents an awful aspect, and terrifies him, as the field of battle alarms the acknowledged coward. The room soon filled: there were some of overgrown fortunes, of moderate possessions, of fat and jolly persons, and of lean and lantherned visages—they were all well dressed, yet there was a certain something about their apparel that had the air of sluggish indifference, as if their wardrobes sighed for the superintending care of some kind female; one man's pocket hankerchief was unhemmed, the ends of another man's cravat were nibbled and ragged, here and there a few holes peeped from the cambric ruffles, and a straggling rent was perceptible in the heels of some stockings.—How much care these "children of a larger growth" seemed to require—how solitary they appeared to me, although their faces were dressed with smiles. Niblo's bell soon announced the dinner, and to it they went—no ceremony, no compliments—appetitite and epicurism united to pin attention to the well stored table, and the poor creatures in all their movements, seemed to indicate the want of some female, whose daily *presence might refine* their manners, control their appetites, give a grace to their actions and a polish to their converse. The old wine, *together* with pipes and segars, made their appearance, and as the bottle went briskly round, and their old clay moistened, revived and invigorated, each man had something to say in praise of a bachelor's life. Marriage, says an old fellow, who owns twenty brick houses in the city—pshaw! what man would surrender his freedom—give up the joys of celibacy—subject himself to the eternal clatter of a woman's tongue, and a host of old tabbies in the shape of aunts—be stunned to death with squalling brats—harrassed with illness, accouchments, doctor's bills and christenings! Who would relinquish the happiness of being free, uncontrolled and untrammelled! Here am I, happy as a lord; I can drink as many bottles of Niblo's old stingo as I please; I can reel home, tumble myself in bed, boots and all; no wife to upbraid me for absence, scold me for a sot, or turn me from my pillow at eight in the morning; my ears are not offended by her shrill tones, nor my eyes offended by her sour looks; old Phillis cooks my steak, makes my bed, smokes her pipe in peace, and is always glad to see me, drunk or sober—that's your sort:

"A bachelor leads a merry life;
Few folks that are wedded live better."

Hey, Howard, what do you say? Am I right old Chronicle? Do you not say ditto?—No, sir, said I, with great gravity, I am not with you, I disapprove of your whole position, I do not say ditto to. A forfeit, a forfeit, exclaimed the whole company—here's treason among us, a spy in our camp, an advocate for matrimony, fine him, fine him, a bumper of salt water, a cold bath, no punishment is too severe for such alarming opinions—order, order, gentlemen, exclaimed the chairman, let us hear his defence, let us treat him with decorum. Come, Howard, said Von Snarl, your reasons, your reasons, my boy. With gentlemen, said I, although aware that I was to dine with bachelors, I was not prepared to meet a party hostile to matrimony—I myself am a bachelor, 'tis true, 'tis a pity, and pity 'tis, 'tis true, yet I cannot subscribe to the correctness of doctrines, such as I have just heard advanced. Man is a social being by nature; he was never intended to be isolated, floating through the world without ties of affection, of association or of kindred; he has duties to perform to religion, to country, and to morality, and all these point to marriage as the

great end by which they may be accomplished and fulfilled. You boast of freedom, of the joys of your table, of your unrestrained liberty; the savage, whose yell reverberates through the forest, is equally as free, he becomes infuriated by rum, and basks in the sun beams in dignified intoxication. No soul feels an interest for you, no soul dares molest him—so far you are equal: but the savage *marries*, he roves through the woods with his wife by his side; he hunts the fleet deer, because his wife partakes of his spoil and praises his dexterity; he teaches his boys to become warriors, familiarizes them to the bow and arrow and the pointed javelin; the savage has social relations even in his moments of brutal intoxication, he is, therefore, your *superior*. If you have no wife to control or direct your movements, you have no friend who feels an interest for your health and happiness, who sighs for your griefs, who rejoices in your prosperity, who watches your pillow in the hour of sickness, who administers with her soft hand the medicine for your health, and binds your brows, and soothes your agitation with the sweet kiss of affection. If marriage brings with it some privations it amply compensates by the additional comfort, confidence, mutual respect and influence, which it carries in its train. Why then rail at matrimony?—Instead of reeling home at night, and encountering the black visage of your wench as she opens the door for you, and you sneak through your dark hall to your comfortless and solitary bed, walk up right and soberly home, there meet the cheerful smile and cordial welcome of your wife, as she leads you to the ample fire, and there enjoy (what you never will if you retain your present sentiments) the social converse and innocent hilarity of a lawful and lovely companion.

The faces of the old bachelors began to "cream and mantle" as I took my hat to leave them, and as I closed the door, Van Snarl exclaimed, Harkee, sir, let us never see your rebellious face amongst us again.

HOWARD.

THE GAZETTE
MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA..December 22.

No arrival from from sea.

SAILED,

Sloop Ocean, Middleton, Norfolk.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to me are requested to make immediate payment to Nathan Lupton, who is fully authorised to collect and receive the same—and all persons to whom I am in any-wise indebted, are requested to present their accounts to him without delay. PETER SAUNDERS

12h mo. 23 th3w

Fifteen Hundred Bushels Nova-Scotia Potatoes.

JUST received, Fifteen Hundred bushels Nova-Scotia potatoes of a superior quality, equal to IRISH, and for sale on reasonable terms, by MATHEW ROBINSON.

Dec 23 thmtf

Wanted to Hire,

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,

A BLACK MAN or BOY, capable of delivering the GAZETTE to subscribers in a portion of the town, and doing some other necessary work about the printing office.—Enquire at the office. dec 22

Columbus st. Academy.

THE subscriber most respectfully informs the citizens of Alexandria, that a critical examination of the students of this institution will take place on Thursday, 23d inst. at 9 a. m. At which the parents and guardians of the students are respectfully invited to attend; likewise all professional gentlemen, members of literary institutions, and such other citizens as feel interested in the education of youth. JAS. CADEN,

december 22 *P. M. N. P.*

Brandy and Raisins.

FIVE pipes old Cognac brandy, of the brand of Otard, Dupuy & Co. of very superior quality

50 casks fresh Malaga raisins, just landed, and for sale by W. FOWLE & Co.

december 22

Notice.

AS the co-partnership of Bryan Hampson & Co. has ceased with the death of R. W. Harrison, it is necessary that all those indebted to them will make payment: and all whom they owe, will send in their accounts for adjustment.

BRYAN HAMPSON.

Bryan Hampson,

WISHES to inform his friends and the public, that he has taken his son, JOSEPH HATTON HAMPSON, in partnership, and from this date the business will be conducted under the firm of

BRYAN HAMPSON & SON.

Dec 22

Fall Fashions.

JUST received from New-York, and now opening by the subscriber, an elegant assortment of Velvet Hats and Turbans; Leghorn Hats and Lace head dresses—also, plain and figured velvets, feathers, and many other articles suitable to the season.

MARY MOONEY.

Dec 22 3t*

Notice is Hereby Given,

THAT the partnership heretofore existing under the firm of J. & R. Withers, Jno. Withers & Co. and Withers & Washington, are this day, by mutual consent, dissolved: and all persons having claims against or indebted to either J. & R. Withers, or John Withers, & Co. will please present their claims or make payment to John Withers, who is duly authorised to settle and close the business of said concern, and those having claims against or indebted to Withers & Washington, will call on or make payment to either John Withers or John Washington, who are authorized to close the business of that firm.

JOHN WITHERS.
R. WITHERS.
JOHN WASHINGTON.

The business in future will be conducted under the firm of

J. & R. WITHERS & WASHINGTON,

Who have on hand a handsome assortment of Dry Goods purchased at auction in New-York for *money*, which they offer at the most reduced prices. Dec 13—2t

Dancing.

MR. GENERES has the honor of informing his present and former scholars that his practising evenings will commence on Saturday next from 6 till 10 o'clock in the evening.

No strangers will be admitted without an introduction from his scholars, or their parents.

Mr. Generes flatters himself that the parents of his former and present scholars will often favor him with their company.

Young gentlemen will not be permitted to dance in boots. tf Dec 15

Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of SAMUEL & JOSEPH FEARSON is this day dissolved by mutual consent—all persons having claims against said firm are solicited to exhibit them for adjustment, and those indebted are particularly invited to come forward and settle the same to Joseph N. Fearson, without delay.

SAMUEL S. FEARSON.

Dec. 20 JOSEPH N. FEARSON.

Notice.

JOSEPH N. FEARSON has entered into partnership with his father, under the firm of J. N. FEARSON & Co. at the upper Ferry wharf, where they intend carrying on the Grocery and Wood business, and will sell as low as any store in the District of Columbia, where they solicit a further continuance of public custom.

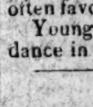
JOS. N. FEARSON.
JOSEPH FEARSON, Sen.

Dec 20 3t

Notice.

THE undersigned tenders his services to the merchants of Alexandria and the District as an agent or supercargo. From his having frequently acted in both capacities he is confident he should have it in his power to afford satisfaction to his employers. He would have no objection to accompany any person about to emigrate to the south western part of the United States, with a view to engage in commercial pursuits; and reference will be given, if required. Application to be made at his father's residence in Georgetown. 1w JOHN KINCAID.

To Let,

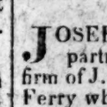


FOR one or more years, that well established Tavern, on Jones's Point, with the gardens in full state of cultivation; the payment for fixtures &c. will be made easy. The many privileges that belong to this place will be shown to those who make application to the subscriber, whose only reason for letting it is, that he cannot attend to the Tavern and his business in town.

There will be a limited number of gentlemen for duck shooting during the season, subscription one dollar each

Dec. 20.—6t GEO. JONES.

To Rent.



A two story house on Water-street, on the Mall, opposite Mr. J. Crease's and one on Duke street opposite Mrs Dundas's.—These houses will be put in good order to suit the tenants—they have large garden lots attached to them.

Dec 17 THOMAS PRESTON.

Malaga Wine, &c.

QUARTER casks sweet Malaga wine
Hhds. New-Orleans sugars
Bbls. common ditto
Bags fine Java coffee
Chests young hyson tea, 1st quality
Liverpool coarse salt
Blown ditto in sacks
Isle of May ditto
Pipes pure Holland gin, 1st proof,

And a constant supply of chewing tobacco, large and small twist, of the celebrated brand Benj. Jas. Harris.—For sale by

JOHN DOUGLASS & Co.

dec 11

Hollow Glass, &c.

ONE case half pint tumblers, 144 doz.
1 case looking glasses, 24 doz.
2 cases slates, 130 doz.
1 case tape, assorted
1 case black velvet ribbon, from 1 to 30.

For sale, cheap, payable in Mechanics' Bank paper, or liberal credit, by

BUTTS & CAWOOD,
Who keep by Retail

A constant supply of family Flour for cash, only the profit being to small to admit of calling for payment. Dec. 9.

Wm. Fowle. & Co.

HAVE for sale, the cargo of the brig Sally, Capt. Berry, from Boston,

15 bbls. } St. Croix Sugars.
30 bbls. }

70 bags sugar of good quality.
100 boxes mould & dipt candles, (Sampson's brand.)
160 casks nails, assorted sizes
3 casks linseed oil
30 kegs butter
130 tons plaister paris.—ALSO,
1 case sup. qual. NANKIN CRAPES.
1 bale Penorogurry sawns of very fine quality.—IN STORE,
ew casks Zant currants,

Canton Crapes.

FOUR cases Canton crape, containing 50 pieces, superior quality, and assorted colors. Just received and for sale by

October 26 WM. FOWLE & Co

Notice.

THE Bank of Potomac will be shut on Saturday next, being Christmas. All notes intended to be offered for discount, will have to be put into bank on *Thursday*, the 23d, before 12 o'clock; and all notes falling due on the 25th must be paid on the 24th.

Dec. 20 4t C. PAGE, Cashier.

Wanted to Hire,

TWO colored men for a year, who can work on a farm. For such as bear a good character for honesty and labor, half their wages will be given in advance. Inquire of the printer. Dec. 13

Liverpool Coarse Salt.

THE cargo of schooner Alferd, Captain Nickerson, from Portsmouth, of
2200 bushels corse Liverpool salt
30 barrels tanners oil. For sale by

WM. FOWLE; & Co.

Proposals

WILL be received by me, until Monday the 6th inst. for paving the footways on Queen and other streets, at so much per yard.

dec 2 GEO. CORYELL, Su. Po.

Nova Scotia Potatoes

A Quantity, of very superior quality, for sale on board the schr Barzilla, at

nov 30 W. FOWLE & Co.'s wharf.

Prime Chewing Tobacco.

THIRTY kegs superior chewing tobacco, 8's of Barclay's well known brand, just received per schr. Dolphin, and for sale by

JOHN JACKSON, & Co. Agents.

Nov. 25.

The Gentleman and Lady's

POCKET ALMANAC, AND
ANNUAL REMEMBRANCER,
For 1820.

Just received and for sale by

nov 23 JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

Cheap School Books.

JUST received by JAMES KENNEDY & SON, a large and general assortment of English school books, worthy the attention of parents and scholars; which will be sold at reduced prices for cash tf nov 13

Negroes for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale, a bargain, viz.—

1 coloured woman, 23 years of age.
1 do girl 8 do
1 do boy child, 7 months do.

FRANCIS WHEELER,
Mattawoman, near Port Tobacco.

nov. 12 tf

Liverpool Coarse Salt.

TWELVE HUNDRED bushels in store for sale by

nov 10 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Almanacs for 1820,

OF DIFFERENT KINDS,
Are just received, for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

November 2 tf

Wanted to purchase,

AN ACTIVE BOY of color, 12 to 14 y'rs of age. Inquire of the printer.

Whisky, Gin, and Tobacco.

FORTY-FIVE bbls gin
105 bbls } Whisky
25 hhds }
20 kegs chewing tobacco, all of superior quality, just received and for sale by

nov 18 DANIEL SOMERS.

Virgini Almanac, for 1820.

SKETCH BOOK, No. 4.
Reflections on Prayer, by H. Moore.
Memoirs of Henry Kirke White.
Life of Spencer—Solitude Sweetened, by Meikle.
Birkbeck's reply to Cobbett.
Don Juan, a Poem by Lord Byron.

Just received by JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

Dec 13 dtf

For Sale,

AN excellent second hand COACHEE, with harness complete, well calculated for a hack or family.—Also, a pair of large strong horses, well broke. A great bargain may be had, if immediate application be made at the bar of the Washington Tavern.

september 14 dtf

Notice.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington & Alexandria Turnpike Company, for the election of five directors, a treasurer and clerk, will be held on Monday, 3d January next, at Jesse Brown's Hotel. BENJ. C. ASHTON, Clk.

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of schr Tom Boline, viz.

400 bushels blown salt
983 do Liverpool coarse do
16 bbls do blown do
56 do apples.
25 do beets
2 do cheese
15 do No. 2 mackarel
102 bushels potatoes
3000 feet lumber. November.

Fauquier & Alexandria Turnpike Company.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fauquier and Alexandria Turnpike Company will take place, at Brown's Hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on the 1st Monday in January next, at which time and place, an election will be held for a President, four Directors and a Treasurer, and at the same time the appointment of Collectors of Tolls at all the gates and a Superintendant of the road, will be made.

J. H. HOOE, President.

dec 9

For Freight.

The good sloop Abenna, Wilson Knapp master, burthen about 600 barrels—she sails well and will be ready to load in a few days; a southern freight will be taken in preference. Apply to

J. H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale received by this vessel
8 chests and } Young Hyson tea of la-
35 cady boxes } test importation.

Dec 18

For Bermuda,

(To sail on 22d inst.)

The ship AMERICA, A. Hodgkinson master—800 barrels would be taken on low freight if immediate application is made to JAS. & JOSHUA HARPER.

Dec 18

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of schr LYDIA, of 3100 bushels ground allum salt
40 bundles imperial printing paper

For Freight,

The good schr. LYDIA, Samuel Tripp, master, burthen 77 tons low deck. She will be ready in two days to receive a freight for the West Indies or a southern port. Dec. 17

For Teneriffe,

And back to this port.

The superior schr. THETIS, captain Hedges, is now loading and will sail in a few days; 150 bbls. flour, or that amount in wheat will be taken on freight.

Apply to W. FOWLE, & Co.

For Feight,

The schr. ALFRED, capt. Nickerson, carries about 550 bbls. is a new vessel, and in readiness to receive a cargo abroad A freight for Bermuda or a southern port would be preferred.

Also, for Freight,

The new schooner ADAMS, captain Thorndike, carries about 1100 barrels, is a first rate vessel, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. Apply as above. Dec 11

For Freight,

The new schr. CAROLINE, capt. Milligan; carries about 900 bbls. is in complete order for the reception of a cargo; will take a freight to any eastern or southern port.

Also,

The schr HOPE & PHEBE, capt. Charge; burthen about 500 bbls; is nearly a new vessel and in complete order. She will take a freight to the West Indies or any southern port. Apply to

dec 10 W. FOWLE & Co.

For Freight,

The new superior and fast sailing brig HARRIOT & LUCY, William Farnsworth, master, burthen about 1200 bbls and will be ready to load in a few days; she will take freight to the W. Indies, New-Orleans or Europe. Apply to

J. H. LADD, & Co.

Who offer for sale her cargo consisting of
620 casks fresh lime
200 bushels potatoes
2000 feet hard-wood joist
1000 do do plank. Dec 9

For Freight.

The schr. Susan, captain Ames, carries about 1100 barrels, is a new vessel and sails well—will take freight to the W. Indies, or to a southern port. Apply to

ABIJAH ADAMS.

Who offers forsale her cargo of 190 tons plaster. IN STORE,
50 bags coffee
100 sacks salt
300 barrels tar
50 bbls N. E. Rum.
10 hhds. molasses
10 do sugar 1st quality Dec. 6.

For Freight,

The schr LADY-BROOKS, Jeremiah Wheelwright, master; burthen 1000 bbls; she is an excellent vessel, only 2 years old, and will be ready to load in a few days; one half her cargo is provided for any approved market which the shippers of the residue may prefer, and we recommend the master as consignee. Apply to

JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale the cargo of said vessel,
2600 bush Liverpool blown salt
2 hhds and 9 bbls Muscovado sugar
11 do molasses
14 bbls N E rum
34 do No 1 and 2 mackerel
1000 wt cheese
21 tons plaster
25 quintals cod fish
5 cases shoes

Apples, cranberries, beets, carrots, turnips Cider and boards

Also landing from brig Benefactor,
14 hhds Jamaica and Wind. Island rum
4 do and 8 bbls Muscovado sugar.

december 1

For Freight,

The brig SUSAN, captain Hobbs; carries about 1600 bbls; is a good vessel, and will be ready for a cargo in a few days. Apply to WM. FOWLE & Co.

Who have for sale said brig's cargo, of
200 tons plaster paris

Also landing from schr. Thetis, capt Hedges,
15 bbls Muscovado sugar
6 hhds retailing molasses

For Freight,

The superior schr THETIS, Hedges, master; carries about 1000 bbls; is a first rate vessel; will be ready for a cargo in 3 days, and can take a freight to the W. Indies, or a southern port. Apply as above.

Painting, Gilding, Glazing, &c.

JOHN B. GORMAN informs his friends and the public, that he has removed from his former shop on Fairfax street, to the building directly opposite, where he will execute all orders in his line with promptness and dispatch. He will attend to all calls in the country and finish work in a style not exceeded by any workmen in the District

The shop lately occupied by the subscriber is offered to rent. Apply to Mathew Robinson, or J. B. Gorman. Nov. 26

SALES AT AUCTION.

Public Sale.

UNDER the authority of a deed, made to the subscribers, by Wm. H. Foote & Benjamin M. Brooke, acting as commissioner under an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed on the 21st day of February 1818, entitled an "Act authorising the sale of certain lands belonging to the heirs of the late Walter D. Brooke," and which said deed was in trust, among other things to secure to the said commissioners, or to the persons entitled to receive the same from the purchasers under said deed, the sum of three hundred and eighty five dollars to be paid on the 19th day of September 1819—Will be sold at public auction for cash, at eleven o'clock on Saturday the 22nd of January next, at the Merchants' Coffee House in the town of Alexandria, one undivided fourth part of that portion of a certain tract of land situate in the county of Fairfax, and State of Virginia, commonly called

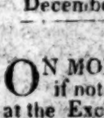
RETIREMENT,

which Anne Brooke holds as dower, in the deceased husband's estate, which undivided fourth part, being about thirty-five and a half acres, will be sold subject to the life estate of the said Anne Brooke.

SAM'L A. MARSTELLER, and
ANN BROOKE,
December 21 Trustees.

Public Sale.

ON MONDAY, January 3, 1820, if fair, if not, on the next fair day, will be sold at the Exchange Coffee-House, James Anderson's undivided moiety of a house



and lot of ground, now occupied by Mrs. Dundas, at the North side of Duke-street; the lot commencing 69 ft. west of Fayette-street, running thence Westwardly 26 ft. and thence Northwardly 100 ft. to a 10 ft. alley. On this lot are an excellent two story brick dwelling house, a stable, a carriage house and a smoke house; the property being subject to an encumbrance which will be stated at the sale.

Also, said Anderson's undividided moiety of a house and lot of ground on the South side of Duke-street, the lot commencing at the intersection of Duke and Payne-streets; fronting 120 ft. 5 in. on Duke-street, extending 130 ft. back to a 20 ft. alley, and chargeable with an annual ground rent, for ever, of 125 dollars. On this lot is a two story frame house, and next it is a pump, which is supposed to yield the best water in town.

Also, said Anderson's undivided moiety of a house and lot on the north side of Duke street, commencing at the intersection of Duke and Fayette streets, fronting on Duke street 69 feet, and extending 100 feet back to a 10 foot alley. On this lot is a one story frame house in two tenements, and it is chargeable with an annual ground rent forever of 86 dolls. 25 cts.

Terms of sale CASH—and the purchaser to pay the back rents.

P. R. FENDALL, Trustee.

N. B. The creditors of Mr. Anderson are requested to exhibit their claims, and his debtors to make speedy payment to the trustee. S. A. MARSTELLER' auct'r

Dec 17 t3J

Fall Goods.

JOSEPH JANNEY has imported by the ship Boston, lately arrived from England, a general assortment of

Fall Goods,

which are for sale. mthtf 9th mo. 27th

Musical Instruments.

PIANO FORTES, plain and ornamented
A few very superior violins in cases, and a great variety of common qualities.
Best London made flutes and clarionets, silver keys, tipped and plain.
Flageolets and fifes of different kinds.
Flarionet reeds, violin bows, bridges and pins.
Best Roman and German violin strings.
Just received, and for sale by

nov 18 thstutf J. KENNEDY & SON.

Little River Turnpike.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on Thursday the 13th day of January, 1820, at which time and place, an election will be held for a President, four Directors and a Treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of Superintendents of the Road and Collectors of Tolls at all the Gates, will take place.

JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.

c 7 tuthstf 12thJ

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Pomonkey Neck, Charles county, Maryland, opposite Mount Vernon, a very likely negro man, known by the name of JAMES HOOE,—of dark complexion, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high.—He is a very polite negro, of easy familiar speech, and is a good waiter, carriage driver, and carpenter. His clothing is not known. Whoever will apprehend said negro, and secure him in any jail, so that I get him again, shall receive thirty dollars, if taken in Alexandria or the City of Washington, or thirty miles from home—if fifty miles, fifty dollars—and if in Pennsylvania, the above reward.

It is probable he may be about the City of Washington, or Baltimore, endeavoring to make his way to Philadelphia

Dec. 16 6w THOMAS MARSHALL.

A Card.

W. D. SIMMS returns his sincere and grateful thanks to his fellow citizens for the very extraordinary interest recently manifested by them in his behalf, and respectfully informs them that it is his intention immediately to resume the practice of

LAW & CONVEYANCING

His long experience in the custom house has made him perfectly acquainted with the practice, in cases arising under the maritime and revenue laws, and for the convenience of those concerned in shipping, he has opened an office near the water, above the city attention rooms, and directly opposite the United bank, where he will always be prepared to furnish and fill up all the blanks required by the merchant, owner or master of a vessel in the transaction of their business at the custom house. tf nov 2

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

To Let.

Two houses, near the Toll Gate, West End—one a convenient two story house, and in complete order. Any additional improvement, in the way of a shop, &c. will be made to accommodate a tenant, who wants an advantageous establishment. Also two small comfortable houses agreeably situated in town. These houses will be rented low to good tenants.
Dec 7 A. HOLLBROOK.

For Sale or Rent,

The unexpired lease of the Spring Garden, with all the improvements now attached thereto; as well as the crop in the ground; the whole being in high state of cultivation.
Enquire of the printer nov 26

To Rent,

That large and commodious brick warehouse, lately occupied by Geo. Kincaid; also, the frame dwelling house, and store adjoining. The above property is well situated for the flour and grocery business, will be rented low to good tenants, and possession given immediately.
july 8 JAMES SANDERSON.

For Sale or Rent,

A commodious 2 story brick dwelling house, upon a half acre lot, corner of Fairfax and Jefferson streets. For terms apply to
DWIGHT METCALF.
september 24 dtf

To Let,

ON moderate terms, a three story brick House, in a central part of the town, well calculated for a private family, or a genteel boarding house. Possession given on or before the 1st of December next. Inquire of the Printer.
june 28 dtf

For Sale,

That three story brick house, situated on the south side of Prince-st. now in the occupancy of Mr. Wm. Rudd; a perfect title will be given, and the terms of payment made convenient.
Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co
September 18

To Rent,

A neat and convenient two story brick house, with a stable and a pump of excellent soft water, situate lower end of Water-street. Enquire of
WILLIAM YEATES.
september 20 mwstf

To Rent,

A commodious three story brick dwelling house on Washington-str't. lately occupied by Mr. Jno. Jackson.
ALSO,
A small frame house, on Fairfax-street, between King and Prince streets. In my absence, application may be made to R Veitch.
july 2 d3tuthstf JOHN LLOYD.

For Sale,

THE HOUSE and LOT in which I used to reside in the town of Alexandria, containing an acre of ground, on Washington-st. being one of the most agreeable situations for a genteel family in that town. For terms, and a view of the property, apply to *James L. McKenna*, esq. who is fully authorized to treat for and dispose of the same, and will explain any facts respecting it which may be required. JOHN HOPKINS
Hill and Dale, April 20.

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public, that he has opened his Burr Mill Stone Manufactory, at the upper end of King-street, (opposite the Blacksmith and Farrier's shop, in the town of Alexandria,) where he will supply millers with French Burrs, of any size, at the shortest notice; and will warrant them equal, if not superior, to any in the United States.—If millers will order their Wheat Burrs before they are built, he will build them in a manner, as he can prove to the satisfaction of any person, that they will run, without stop or fail, for 100 years; & if not bespoke, from 90 to 100.
N. B. Prices as low as possible
june 28 ROBERT GLENN.

Extracts from a Law

Of the Corporation to provide for the speedy extinguishment of Fire, &c.

Sec 1. That every proprietor of any dwelling house, or store house within the limits of the corporation, shall, at his or her own expence, provide as many fire buckets, made of good and suitable leather, and containing at least two and a half gallons, as shall be equal in number to the stories in such house. *Provided*, That no proprietor shall, in any case be compelled to provide more than three buckets for one house. Every proprietor who shall neglect to procure the proper number of buckets in the manner herein directed, shall forfeit and pay one dollar per month for each bucket he shall so neglect to procure. The proprietors of all dwelling houses and store houses which shall hereafter be erected within the corporation, shall furnish the same with buckets in the manner before prescribed, within two months after such houses shall be occupied; or failing to do so, shall be subject to the penalties before mentioned.

2. Where the proprietor of any dwelling house or store house residing out of the limits of the corporation, shall neglect to comply with the requisitions of this act, the occupier of such house shall within two months after coming to the possession thereof, procure the necessary buckets; and failing to provide the same, shall be subject to the like penalties as are in such case imposed on the proprietor.

5. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of police, once in six months at least, to visit the houses within the limits of the corporation to examine and take an account of the buckets belonging to such houses, and to report to the mayor the names of all persons who shall neglect to provide and keep the same, according to the requisitions of this act
a. 31&32. GEO. CORYELL, Sup. Po.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on Thursday, the 11th inst. a negro man, named DICK, who sometimes calls himself *Dick Douglas*. He is a small man about 5 feet 6 inches high, and is not a very black man. I purchased him from the estate of Edgar McCarty, esq. Cedar Grove, Fairfax county, Va. and it is likely that he may be lurking about that neighborhood or Colchester, as he has a wife at capt. Berry's of the latter place; or he may have gone to Loudoun county, as he has lived there in the neighborhood of Wm. McCarty and John McCarty, near Leesburg. He had on and took with him an old grey cloth coat and a brown do pantaloons of drab colored domestic cloth. He is much addicted to liquor, and is a coarse shoemaker. I will give 20 dollars if taken in the district of Columbia. Thirty dollars if taken in Fairfax county, and the above reward if apprehended in any other place, and secured so that I get him again; and reasonable charges if brought home. WM. B. STUART.
november 16 tf

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber living in King George's county Va. on Monday the 22nd March, a yellow man named

JAMES,

about 22 years of age, his fore teeth wide apart, and cannot speak very quick—had on Virginia cloth clothes and carried off a shaggy great coat, he has a father named Peter Hall, who lives with the widow Morgan, at Oak Hill, Fauquier Co. and his grandfather, old Frederick Hall, is supposed to be living at Mr. Terrett's near Alexandria, and it is likely he may be lurking about there.—I will give the above reward for apprehending and securing said fellow so that I get him again, and reasonable charges if brought home. J. H. WASHINGTON.
Masters of vessels and others are forewarned against harboring or carrying off said fellow tf June 14

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near Aldie, Loudoun county, Virginia, on the night of the 11th inst. a negro man, who calls his name NED BIAYS. He is a shrewd, intelligent negro, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; 30 years of age, well made, active and polite. Had on when he went away, a sky colored coat, and corded pantaloons. His right eye sore, apparently occasioned by a blow, the blood having settled around it. His ears have been pierced, and had green silk in them when he went away. It is expected he is now lurking about Fairfax court-house and Aldie. The above Ned Biays ran away on the night of the 25th of last Aug and was caught on the 11th inst on the night of which he effected his elopement by drawing the staple to which he was fastened by the handle of a pan, while there was no person in the kitchen but himself. He was caught on the 11th inst. a few miles below Aldie, but I think it improbable that he has gone near the same place again. I will give 100 dollars if he is taken out of the county, and fifty if taken in the county, and secured so that I get him again, and all reasonable charges if brought home. GEO. GULICK.
P. S. It is supposed that the said negro has obtained papers of freedom, or a free pass, or something of the kind. G. G.
november 17 3w

100 Dollars Reward.

I WILL give the above reward to any person who will return to my possession, negro LAWRENCE, who assumes the sirname of FENWICK. This fellow left my farm, on the Wicomico river, in Charles county, Md. on the 6th July, in consequence of his own outrageous conduct towards my overseer. He is a negro of a fine erect figure, good features, as mooth black skin, rather above the middle stature, of a youthful appearance for one of thirty years of age, and of great plausibility and natural smartness. His ears grow remarkably close to his head, and on the inside of his lower lip he has a white mark or spot. I purchased him 4 years ago of the estate of Mrs. P. H. Courts, of this county. I am led (by circumstances which have come to my knowledge since he absconded,) to believe that he will endeavor to make his way to King George county, Va.; should he not take this route, he will probably be met with in the District of Columbia, or in the upper counties of this state, on his way to Pennsylvania. I apprehend he will change his name, and if committed to jail, refuse to state to whom he belongs, as the misconduct which preceded his departure, & his absconding, have all appeared since to have been premeditated. He took all his clothes with him, of which he had a large number; among them—a new bearskin over-coat, a long close-bodied blue coat, a pair of striped jean pantaloons, one or more white waistcoats, besides many articles of coarse cloathing; these, however, he will probably exchange, or sell them for cash to defray his travelling expenses.

I will give the above reward to any person who will bring him home to me, or *FIFTY DOLLARS* if confined in jail, and notice given me, so that I recover him.—Should he be taken out of the state, I will also pay all reasonable costs and charges which may attend the bringing him home.
I. T STODDERT,
West Hatton, near Allen's Fresh Post-Office, Charles county, Maryland.
aug. 6 dtf

Centreville Hotel.

JOHN BRONAUGH, informs his friends and the public in general, that on the 20th of December inst. he will remove to the new building, at the east end of Centreville, which has been fitted up in a style well suited to the perfect accommodation of travellers, and where a choice selection of liquors will be constantly kept for their refreshment.

There is attached to this property, a good carriage-house, together with an excellent stable, which will always be supplied with the best of hay and oats, and attended by a good ostler. Centreville is situated on the turnpike road leading from Alexandria to Fauquier Court-House, Culpeper, Staunton, &c. 21 miles from Alexandria and Washington. dt25 dec 1

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away on the 28th of April, from the farm of the subscriber, in Dogue Neck, Fairfax Co. Virginia, negro HARRY, aged about twenty three years, about five feet ten inches high; very black, well built, has a considerable impediment in his speech, when spoken to evinces much confusion, and replies almost unintelligibly: had on when he left home, a much worn suit of domestic cloth. I have every reason to believe that he is endeavoring to pass for a free man, and as such went off in some of the bay craft during the late fishing season. All masters of vessels are forewarned from harboring or taking into their employ said negro, under penalty of having the law rigidly enforced against them. I will give twenty dollars, if taken in the county of Fairfax, or district of Columbia; if beyond that distance, the above reward, provided he is secured in jail so that I get him again. WM. MASON.
Charles County, Md. June 1.
The editors of the National Intelligencer and Baltimore Federal Gazette will insert the above until forbid, and send their accounts to Port Tobacco for payment.
June 11 tf

Flour Business.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have entered into co-partnership in the flour and grocery business, under the firm of *GIBSON & LUPTON*. Their warehouse is at the upper end of King-street, where they intend buying and will receive flour on storage. On hand, a large quantity of plaister, salt, &c. ISAAC GIBSON.
NATHAN LUPON
We intend keeping a constant supply of the best family flour.

Fresh Medicines,

JUST received from Lee's Medicine Store, Maiden-Lane, New-York, and for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
(Who have for many years been sole agents for Alexandria) with the following recommendations—

Hamilton's Worm destroying Lozenges, by which a vast number of persons have been relieved from this dangerous complaint during the last sixteen years.

Hahn's Antibilious Pills,
Celebrated for the Prevention and Cure of bilious disorders.

Hamilton's Elixir,
Effectual for the cure of colds, obstinate coughs, asthmas, &c.

Hamiltons Grand Restorative,
Recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief of nervous complaints, low spirits, loss of appetite, &c.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard,
Esteemed a safe and efficacious remedy in acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, &c. &c.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch,
Warranted to cure at one application, and to be perfectly innocent in the use.

Hahn's Genuine Corn Plaster,
For the speedy removal of corns without pain.

Hahn's Genuine Eye Water,
For the cure of diseases of the eyes.

Tooth Ache Drops,
Affording relief in the most violent attacks.

Genuine Persian Lotion,
A valuable cosmetic for removing all eruptions on the face and skin, perfectly innocent and free from any injurious ingredient.

Restorative Powder for the Teeth and Gums.

Pamphlets may be had gratis at the place of sale, containing a more particular account of the medicines, with the cases of cures performed in confirmation of the character given of them.

S. Drew, Merchant Tailor,

Removed from Fairfax-street to the corner of King and Columbus streets, and his prices falling,

RESPECTFULLY acquaints his customers and the citizens in general that he has removed as above, where he will study to give satisfaction. He has by him a small but well assorted stock of goods, which will be found on inspection to be of the best quality, the whole of which he wishes to sell low for cash, and as further inducements to purchasers he offers to cut out any goods, bought of him to any size or pattern gratis.

S. Drew aware, of the advantage a ready money business has over one where long credit is given, thinks that a distinction ought to be made in the prices in each case: and as the price of provisions are low at present, he is glad to be able to announce to those customers who will feel disposed to pay him ready money for his work, that he will reduce the price of making to them according to the present journeymen's wages; and to prevent any supposed imposition on the one hand or disatisfaction on the other he is willing to be governed by the printed regulations of prices by which the journeymen are paid in Alexandria.

N. B. Bread, flour, beef, groceries, liquors or any thing valuable taken in exchange for clothes.

S. Drew has this day opened a tavern in the same house, where he has laid in a supply of Philadelphia and the district porter and ale, together with liquors of the best quality, and he feels confident that he shall be able to give satisfaction to all who will please to favor him with a call.—He is fitting up his house for the accommodation of boarders, travellers, &c. and from its central situation, good beds and stabling, together with other requisites, he presumes that it will be found a convenient establishment.
may 25

TO PRINTERS.

ADAM RAMAGE
RESPECTFULLY informs the trade, that he continues to manufacture the
Screw and Ruthven
PRINTING PRESSES.

The former, in its present improved state, with iron beds, &c. he has obtained a patent for. The estimation in which this press is held, is perhaps best shewn by the demand for it—nearly 600 being in use of his make; and every exertion shall still be made to render it as complete as possible.

☞ All other articles in his line, as usual.

THE RUTHVEN PRESS.

This Press has been adopted, from possessing advantages over all the *Iron and one pull Presses* that are known to be in use in America or Europe, in some particulars; that is to say, its construction combining immense power in a compact form, (given by levers) to durability and lightness. It is particularly adapted for being moved and comprised in a space of small comparative bulk. The manner of giving the impression is entirely original, and different from other presses, calculated to save the type. The form is uniformly stationary, and the platten passes over by means of rollers, and a channel or tail ways, until brought parallel with the form, it rests, and the impression is given with ease, and in an instant, by turning the rounce or handle with the left hand, exactly corresponding with the running in of the carriage and form of the old press. The two surfaces being of iron, and true to the greatest perfection, bad work cannot be done on them, when the press is once adjusted, the pull regulated, and the beating attended to. The smallest cards may be printed on them without *bearers* or *mackling*—they may also be used, when the form is off, for taking copies from manuscripts, seals, coins, &c.—They require no levelling or fixing, and the Press, of a large royal size, occupies only a space of forty inches square.

Each Press will be accompanied with a copper plate engraving, and printed directions.

He will only add, that it is his determination to make them as complete and cheap as possible, and is now selling them as low as they are sold in Great Britain, with some improvements, and at least not inferior in workmanship.

This press is in general use in Europe, and has the recommendations of Printers of the highest standing in their favor

The opinions of some of those who have used them here, is respectfully submitted.
ADAM RAMAGE.
Philadelphia, Nov. 24, 1818.

Mr. A. Ramage:

Dear Sir—I consider the Ruthven Press as a very valuable improvement; and think the trade generally, are under great obligations to you for your zeal and perseverance, in naturalizing so useful an invention.

The Press combines a vast accession of power, with a considerable diminution of labor to the workmen; and so far as relates to the one you manufactured for me, I can safely say, that it is impossible for any press to produce a more equable impression. The platten and bed for the form being both of cast iron, I fully expect that this most essential quality will be permanent.

With hearty wishes for that success to your manufactory, which it so well deserves, I am sir, your obedient servant,
THOS. H. PALMER.
Philadelphia, Nov. 24, 1818.

We, the subscribers, having had the Ruthven Press in operation for some time past, are of opinion, that it is equal in every respect to any Press now in use. Its peculiar merits consist, in the form remaining stationary—the mode of giving the impression, and the ease and facility with which the necessary power is applied by the workmen. We hesitate not to declare our entire satisfaction with the press, and that we look upon the preference given it, by the different workmen engaged, as conclusive testimony in its favor. (Signed) WILLIAM BROWN.
CLARK & RASER.

Mr. Ramage.
Philadelphia. Nov. 25. 1818.

Sir—Solicitous as we feel for the encouragement of American genius, we cannot withhold the praise due a foreign invention of manifest advantage. The Ruthven Press, upon which we are desired to give an opinion, we consider the most complete machine for printing, we have ever examined. For ease in working, we have never seen its equal. From its peculiar instruction, ingenius as it is novel, we conceive it to be admirably calculated for the performance of good printing. With regard to its celerity, our short acquaintance with the machine will not permit us to speak positively; but we believe it will not be found inferior to any on the continent.

With respect, &c. &c.
T. C. DOWDEN.
SAMUEL R. KRAMER.
JOHN T. SICKLES.
ANDREW L. STITCHER.
SAMUEL ROSWELL.
PHILLIP MILLER.
JESSE F. CAVIT.
STEPHEN BADGER.

To Adam Ramage.
New-York, July 8. 1819.

Dear Sir—I have for some time past been threatening to write to you, to let you know how well I am pleased with the Ruthven Press, improved and made by you; but a variety of circumstances have prevented it. I have had it in constant operation three months: during which time nearly all the printers of this city, and a number of our most ingenious mechanics, have called to examine it. They have pronounced it as complete in every respect, as any machinery they have ever seen.

The following is the idea I have of it.

No Printing Press has ever been constructed, on which more or better work can be done in a given time.

The exertion of working it is no more than healthy exercise for a boy of 15 years of age. (I have a boy of that age to work on mine.)

It is well made, the different parts admirably proportioned, and not more liable than other presses to get out of repair.

I am, your's respectfully,
D. FANSHAW.

Mr. A. Ramage.
New-York, April 25, 1818.

Sir—The Ruthven Press arrived safe, and is in successful operation. Many of our Printers have been looking at, and all express their unqualified approbation of it.

Your Press is better made than one we have from Ruthven's manufactory. It is, in fact, an excellent machine, as powerful as the Columbian, and to be preferred for its lightness and simplicity.
D. & G. BRUCE.
Mr. A. Ramage. tf December 10

☞ Notice.

DIFFICULTIES arising from the nature of the following work, the publisher has been compelled to remove to Philadelphia for the better execution of his plan. The editorial department has in consequence fallen into other hands. Mr. ALLEN'S present engagement rendering it impossible to superintend it in another city. The friends and relations of the different signers to the Declaration of Independence are therefore requested to direct their favors to the publisher, No. 443, Market-street, Philadelphia.

PROPOSALS

BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
For Publishing by Subscription,
A Biography of the Signers
OF THE
Declaration of Independence,
Accompanied with Plates.

To which will be annexed a History of the Proceedings of Congress, during the passage of the Law, and the Declaration itself, with the fac simile Engravings of the Signatures.

By JOHN SANDERSON.

TO THE PUBLIC.

When we consider the personal qualities of the statesmen whose names are affixed to the Declaration of Independence, the perilous occasion which demanded the exertion of their wisdom and deliberation, and the influence of their councils on the interests of mankind, we must acknowledge that very rarely a more imposing spectacle has been offered to the world, and we shall seek in vain in the annals of nations, for an event more worthy of commemoration, and of being cherished forever in the hearts of a grateful and generous people. The love of independence is interwoven with the frame and constitution of the human mind. It is almost the first sentiment that animates the infant's features in the cradle; and amongst all the actions and enterprizes of man, none has awaked into activity a greater exertion of the virtuous energies of his nature, none has excited a greater warmth of veneration, and has more imperious claims upon our gratitude, than resistance to tyranny and political aggression.

In all republican states the first tribute of genius has been paid to the patriot or the hero who has promoted the cause of liberty and maintained the independence and dignity of man. The animated canvas and breathing marble have rescued his features from the grasp of death, and the pen of the historian has inscribed the achievements to the imperishable records of fame. It would indeed be no favorable prognostic of the perpetuity of our republican institutions to discover an insensibility to the obligations we owe the memory of the illustrious patrons of American freedom. They have raised us, by their magnanimity, from the arbitrary dominion of a foreign power, to the distinguished elevation of a sovereign and independent people; they have asserted and maintained the imprescriptiole rights of humanity by the "mutual pledge of their pledge of their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honors;" and, as long as virtue holds her empire in the hearts of their successors, the example of these generous benefactors will not be lost to the world; their names will not pass away nor be forgotten, or their glorious deeds be confounded in the common and casual transaction of life.—Ingratitude is a vice that in nations, as well as individuals, indicates the last degree of degeneracy and corruption; it is a vice that implies the absence of every virtue; it was in the age of Caligula that the name of the Scipios was proscribed, that the state of Brutus brought death on its possessor.

"The glory of our ancestors is the light of posterity," and the homage of the living cannot be offered to the merits of the illustrious dead with an effectual or sterile admiration. Great and splendid actions will seldom be achieved by men who have humble or ordinary objects in prospect. It is by contemplating the life and character of those who are marked out from the multitude by their eminent qualities, that we become emulous of their virtues and their renown. The trophies of Miltiades interrupted the sleeps of Themistocles; and Theseus, hearing the exploits of Hercules, was fired with his spirit, and became the successful rival of his fame. The rude savage of the desert listens with rapture to the deeds of his ancestors, and hangs around his hut the emblems of his father's valour.

More need not be said to enforce the utility of the publication we have undertaken, and which we now submit to the patronage of our fellow-citizens, with a hope, that from the liberality of their encouragement, we shall be able to present it to the public worthy of their approbation. We must depend for the illustration of many of the characters of our biography, upon the generosity of their surviving relatives and friends, to furnish us with whatever interesting materials may be in their possession; for which, with our grateful acknowledgments, we promise a copy of the entire work as a compensation.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in numbers or half volumes of 200 pages, octavo, and contained in ten numbers. To the first will be prefixed an appropriate frontispiece—and the work will be commenced with the declaration of independence, with engraved fac similes of the signatures, and a compendious detail of the proceedings of congress, during the passage of the law. Each of the lives, unless when it is impracticable, will be preceded by a likeness of the person, engraved by the best artists in the United States.

II. It will be printed on fine paper, made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at *two dollars and fifty cents* per number, payable on delivery.

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